GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT OF SANDAL WOOD BAMBOO .
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) The quantum of bamboo/sandal wood/sandal wood products exported, State-wise during each of the last three years, and the current year alongwith foreign exchange earned therefrom, country- wise;

(b) Whether the Government has received proposals from other countries for import of these items; and

(c) If so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government to boost the export of these items?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a) The quantum and value of export of bamboo, sandal and sandal wood products for the last three years is as follows:

State-wise export data is not maintained, however the major export destinations of above products are USA, EU, Middle East, African Countries, Australia, etc.

b-c) No specific request for import of these products from India has been reported. To promote the export of all goods including bamboo, sandal wood and its products the exporters are encouraged to take benefits of the schemes like Advance License Scheme (ALS), Duty Entitlement Passbook Scheme (DEPB), Marketing Development Assistance (MDA), Market Access initiative Scheme (MAI), etc.